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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Seiichi HAYASHI et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THIN FILM, AND THIN
FILM DEPOSITION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

[X] 15 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).

[X] 49 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

[X] 64 total pages

[X] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

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[] Copy from prior application

[] Inventors deleted; see attached statement

[] Inventor Information Sheet

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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[] Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

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☒ Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following applications under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of which certified copies ☐ will follow ☒ are enclosed ☐ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application No. _____.

Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-137629, filed May 10, 2000.

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. _____.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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